

## Women Make Progress In Sewing

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ACHIEVEMENT DAY with Alabama Home Demonstration Club women spells progress along every line of farm family living—it is a day on which we look back to past achievements and look forward to further progress.

Looking back to the early beginning of club work in Alabama we find records of the first work in clothing where "sewing was enjoyed in the social hour"—no doubt many a fine seam and beautiful embroidery stitch was thus created. Such was the beginning of a program which has grown into the study of all consumer problems, wise buymanship, care and renovation of clothing, clothing construction, children's clothing and textiles.

For the past three years every home demonstration club in Alabama has studied some phase of clothing in connection with a state-wide dress revue; this study was directed by the county home demonstration agent with the assistance of some 1500 local clothing leaders. Home demonstration club members, 11,293 of them, made and modeled cotton dresses in the clothing revues during the year. These club members report that they made a total of 162,282 garments, renovated 77,829, and dry cleaned 33,617. In addition to this constructive work, they report an estimated saving of \$443,724 as a direct result of this clothing program. These few facts above are

evidence of the rapid growth of a program beginning with "sewing during the social hour."

Looking ahead to another year of war, the home demonstration club member realizes that fibers and fabrics are helping to fight that war and that she can make a definite contribution along this line to the war effort in five specific ways:

1. She can see to it that every member of her family gets the wisest and longest use out of every piece of fabric.

2. She can be sure that absolutely no fabric of any kind is wasted in her home.

3. She can give perfect care to every fabric and conserve every piece of material and every garment.

4. She will buy essentials only and will buy for present needs only.

5. She will buy more wisely than ever before with durability as her main guide.

With the efforts of all home demonstration club members aimed in this direction, a clothing program with real value to the war effort will evolve as evidence of the deep patriotism of the rural woman. Fibers are being used in huge quantities for military purposes—all silk and rayon fiber is being used by the Army, three-fourths of the wood supply, as well as 14 billion yards of cotton and much rayon.

With so much fiber going for military use, much less will be available for civilian consumption.

## Home Demonstration Clubs Sponsor Breadmaking Campaign

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AS a result of the state-wide breadmaking campaign sponsored by home demonstration clubs approximately 51,914 farm families are using enriched flour and 18,387 are using whole wheat flour, a report made during the past summer revealed.

In 1400 clubs, 29,391 members attended meetings at which breadmaking demonstrations were given. Over 40,000 individuals are attempting to raise standards of everyday breads for their families.

Three hundred and forty-eight demonstrations have been given by home demonstration agents and leaders to other agencies and clubs other than through the home demonstration program. It has been estimated that 2,166 rural stores in the state are carrying enriched flour. Six thousand eight hundred and thirty-

Second, to inform everyone in Alabama, belonging to a home demonstration club or not, about enriched flour.

Third, to encourage the further use of whole wheat grain in the diet, stressing here the food value given to us by nature and its contribution to the body.

This program was handled through county-wide or area leadership schools, at which leaders were trained. These leaders in turn carried the information to rural people all over their respective counties, encouraging and informing farm people concerning the campaign on breadmaking and the enrichment program.

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## Dr. Duncan Praises Demonstration Work

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these future homemakers assembled to review their garden and canning work they discussed numerous other subjects relating to homemaking. Interest was so great in this work with girls that the Home Demonstration Program was expanded to include all phases of farm-home life and farm women were brought into the program.

Because of the place of the farm-home in our civilization, there is no more important educational work than the home demonstration program conducted under the leadership and inspiration of the home demonstration agents.

As this work has progressed we have seen with great joy the ever increasing efficiency of the farm-home in comfort, convenience, and power.

## Kitchen Improvements

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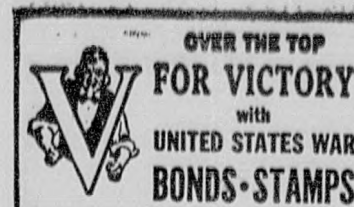
Mrs. H. J. Dillard, member of the Bee Hive Home Demonstration Club, Lee County, is improving her kitchen. Mr. and Mrs. Dillard, who bought their farm last year, decided to start with the kitchen since Mrs. Dillard spends most of her time working there. Other parts of the house will be improved gradually as time and money will permit.

They have put a new floor in the kitchen and painted it. The kitchen was also celled. Cabinets were built from scrap lumber and plywood boards given them by a neighbor. A sink was put in and the Dillards are planning to build cabinet space around the sink later. To save steps, Mrs. Dillard has placed her electric refrigerator in the kitchen and grouped her small equipment and food supplies close together into a convenient working unit.

With the exception of flooring and ceiling, these kitchen improvements have cost very little. Mrs. Dillard is a poultry demonstrator and her flock includes 300 white Leghorn hens, which have helped pay for the improvements. There is truly a lot of truth in the old saying, "Where there is a will there is a way."



Mrs. Turner Jones, Talladega homemaker, Talladega County, is helping out in the labor shortage by picking cotton. It is not unusual to see farm women doing all types of farm work in order to relieve the farm labor shortage and help win the war.



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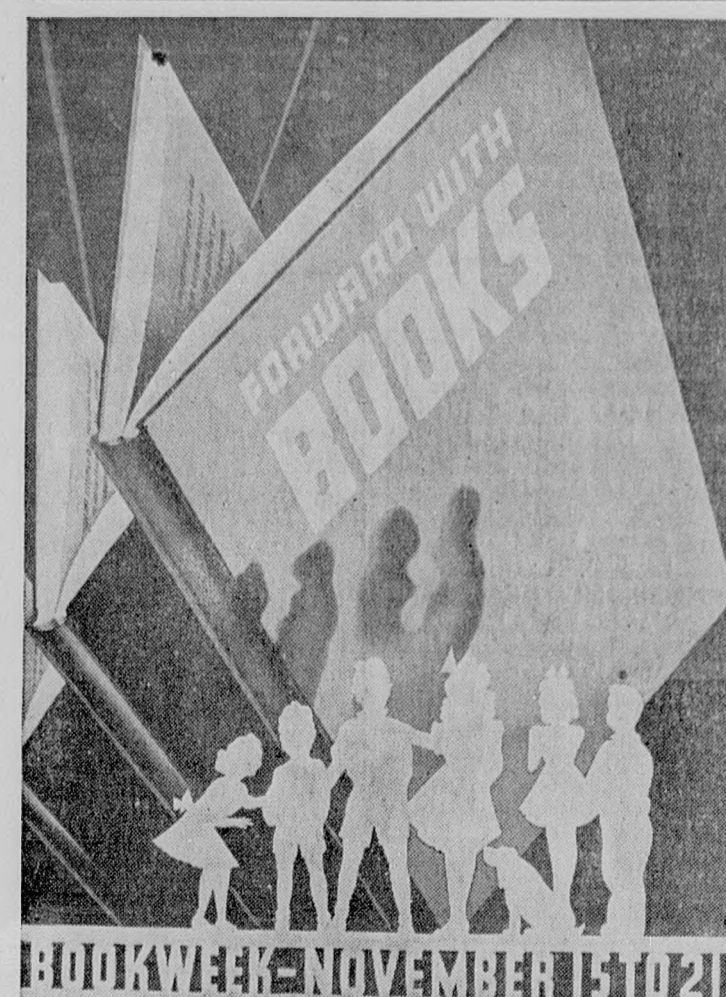
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DURING the week of November 15-21 our school and public libraries and bookstores throughout the country are sponsoring a campaign to bring boys and girls to the habit of reading. This is the first time in the history of the United States that a national campaign has been developed to arouse public interest in more and better books for children. All over the country, librarians, teachers, bookmen, editors and social workers are working together to make the most of the opportunity to lead the cause of reading for children. Book Week provides the means by which these groups could work together in their common crusade and could present it effectively to the nation.

It was not long before its effect was felt. Many parents found their children developing a desire for a home library; learning the pride of owning the latest book; the joy of entering new worlds along the magic pathway of books.

In 1912, while we adults fight to improve the present, it is fitting that the slogan for Children's Book Week should be "Forward With Books."

Books bring inspiration. In them can be found the stories of past ages, the legends of the world, the lives of the great men who have made the world what it is today. As Archibald MacLellan, Librarian of Congress, has said, "If the course and brutal high school boys who made the Nazi book-burnings could understand the power of a free man's books, they would burn them, we in this country can understand the power of these books well enough to honor them and treat them as the things they are—the strongest and the most enduring reasons in our fight to make the world a life in freedom."

Friends of Minnie Mae Farris will be interested to know that she has undergone an appendectomy at Elba hospital in Troy, Ala. All wish for her an early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Grimes and daughter, Carolyn Sue, and Elmar Brunson, of Birmingham, spent the week end in Elba with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Armor, and Mrs. Sam Sawyer and little daughter, Della Ann, were guests of Mrs. George Morrow in Graceland, Fla. last Thursday.

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES City of Elba, Alabama

ASSETS	Sept. 30, 1935	Sept. 30, 1942
Cash	\$ 412.66	\$ 521.75
Special Tax—Cash	58.24	
Property Tax Unpaid	2,849.66	1,883.67
Water Accounts Receivable	881.15	361.85
License Unpaid	181.50	290.00
Gas Tax Due and Unpaid	1,400.00	2,732.82
Treasurer's General Fund	272.00	2,732.82
Real Estate—Sales Contract	300.00	4,500.00
City Jail and Hall	30,000.00	32,000.00
Water Plant	25,000.00	27,500.00
Sewerage	15,000.00	15,000.00
Schools	500.00	1,750.00
Fire Department	200.00	1,000.00
Street Equipment	200.00	500.00
Real Estate	200.00	500.00
Dump		500.00
Athletic Field		500.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 75,584.24</b>	<b>\$ 74,619.16</b>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,267.64	\$ 291.91
Paying Assessments	378.20	
Levy Warrants and Certificates	1,815.41	1,550.00
Outstanding General Warrants	736.33	204.52
Treasurer's Overdraft, Gen. Fund	1,423.11	
Accrued Interest	3,350.00	
School Bonds	10,000.00	
Water and Sewer Bonds	21,000.00	26,000.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 39,968.69</b>	<b>\$ 27,846.43</b>
<b>SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$ 35,585.55</b>	<b>\$ 46,772.73</b>
Gain Over Year 1935	\$26,187.18	
Outstanding General Warrants	204.52	
<b>ACTUAL GAIN</b>	<b>\$26,391.70</b>	

## THE ELBA THEATRE WEEKLY PROGRAM

**THURSDAY—LAST DAY "GOLD RUSH"**  
—Starring—Charlie Chaplin  
Also Latest War News  
Admission 10c and 25c

**FRIDAY—Double Feature "THIS GUN FOR HIRE"**  
—Featuring—Veronica Lake - Allan Dally  
Also 1st chapter serial "KING OF THE MOUNTAINS"  
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**SATURDAY ALL DAY "GAUCHOS OF ELORADO"**  
—Serial and Comedy  
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**SUNDAY AND MONDAY "THE LADY HAS PLANS"**  
—Starring—Robert Cummings and Paulette Goddard  
Admission 10c and 25c

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Admission 10c and 11c

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—Starring—Carole Landis - Cesar Romero  
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**COMING: SUN-MON. "FLYING TIGERS"**

**Buy War Bonds Every Pay Day Let's Double Our Quota**

**"KEEP THEM FIT FOR FIGHTING"**  
Corporal John P. Ammons, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ammons, of Elba, Ala., has recently been promoted to sergeant. He is stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., in the Medical Department, with the physical examination board.

He enlisted in the Army at Ft. Benning on February 25, 1941, and was sent to MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla., where he went to school. On April 11 he was sent back to Ft. Benning and has been there since that date.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We take this method of expressing our thanks for every act of kindness shown us during the sickness and at the death of our wife and mother, May Gold, richest blessings be with you all, is our prayer.  
H. B. Pinckard & Children.

Mrs. Milton O'Neal and little son, Milton, Jr., of Andalusia, spent Sunday with Miss Zaida Rowe and Mrs. J. M. Rowe.

Cpl. Kinney Dorsey, who has been spending several days with Elba relatives will return to Camp Gruber, Okla., Friday.

Mrs. Ollie D. Kennedy and little son have returned to Mobile after spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Parker.

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The Clipper's phone is No. 29.

**Wanted to Buy—Two or three old buildings; will tear down and move myself; write giving description and price. J. W. Lee, Rt. 4, Box 182, Elba, Ala. N19pd**

Miss Peggy Crooke, of Atlanta, Ga., has recently moved to Elba and is staying at Brunson Hotel. She had as her guests Friday evening Misses Mary Lou Cox, Betty Ham, Grace Grantham and Eva Mae Cox.

Misses Jule Bradley, Mary Will Kendrick and Betty Brewster, students at Alabama College, Montevallo, were guests of home folks the past week end.

Surviving besides her husband are three daughters: Mrs. John L. Shaw, Mrs. Roy Nolin, Mrs. Quinn Nolin; three sons; Messrs. James J. Nolin and H. B. Pinckard, Jr. who followed a stroke of paralysis. She had lived in that community eighteen years and had many friends who were grieved at her passing.

Puneral services were held at Friendship Church with Rev. J. E. Johnson officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Dan Fred Prescott came down from Montgomery to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Prescott. He had as his guest a former roommate, Ansel Martin, who is now in service at Dallas, Texas.

Miss Blanche Ray spent Saturday night and Sunday in Enterprise with relatives.

**Storewide Event**

**CHOOSE BONNIE PLAIDS**

Jacket \$4.98 Skirt \$2.39

Deep plaids in the "swinging" skirt, a four-button man-tailored jacket to match. Navy with red or green. Sizes for misses.

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Colorfast to washing! Beautiful prints. Many styles! Tie-dye, plaid, lace trims! Wonderful colors! And sizes for all!

**WHITE RAYON CREPE BLOUSE CLASSIC**

Shirt style with button cuffs. Faultlessly tailored—snappy as an ensign's dress uniform! The sort of style that's correct anywhere! Sizes for misses.

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Rose petal rayon crepe in a slip that can't twist or ride up. And it's guaranteed for one year to give satisfaction.

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Sizes 7 to 14

Prints in youthful fast to washing colors. Full skirts, fitted waists, neat pleats. Beautiful and high count percale.

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Smoothies for school - pretty enough for parties! Trim tailoring. Wine color, teal, red.

**Little Girls' Party DRESSES**

Sizes 2 to 6

Long wearing spun rayons with swirling rayon taffetas.

**Many Other Best Shoe Buys**

Women's Black Kid Oxfords \$2.79

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Made of leather with two full length cord soles that will outlast ordinary leather soles! So good looking! So comfortable.

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Snowy white terry with all-over plaid designs in blue, gold, green, or red. Thick and thirsty!

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